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**WHEREAS**

We:

Martin GMÜR, a Swiss citizen, residing at Oberdorfstrasse 14, Unterägeri, SWITZERLAND CH-6314;  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in NOVOLAK CYANATE-BASED PREPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS for which we ma de application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application was filed on 08/07/2003 and has been given U.S. Serial No. 10/467,380.

And Whereas, LONZA AG, organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having its principal place of business at Münchensteinerstrasse 38, CH-4052 Basel, Switzerland.

hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and any United State LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

Now, this Indenture Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars, in hand paid to US, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and transferred, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, and in and to any subsequent application for LETTERS PATENT of the United States, and in and to all divisions and continuations of said application, and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof that may be granted, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the respective terms for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by US if this assignment sale had not been made. And we do hereby request and authorize that any and all LETTERS PATENT, when granted, be issued in accordance with this assignment to the assignee.

In further consideration of said sum of fifty Dollars, and said other good and valuable considerations, to US paid, we covenant and agree with the assignee that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title we warrant unto the assignee, and we further agree that we will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, furnishing of information and giving of testimony, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reexamining or reissuing said United States LETTERS PATENT for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention and said LETTERS PATENT, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 12 day of Nov., 2003.

 [SEAL]  
Martin GMÜR

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*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.*

*Ulrich Daum* [SEAL.]  
Ulrich DAUM

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*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.*

*B. Heyl-Frank* [SEAL.]  
Brigitta HEYL-FRANK

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*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 03 - ~~15~~ day of NOV, 2003.*

*Paul Hanselmann* [SEAL.]  
Paul HANSELMANN

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*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 06 day of November, 2003.*

*Alessandro Falchetto* [SEAL.]  
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